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No. 09/470,386)
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Improved Seal and Tear Properties)
Examiner: M. Jackson)
Group Art Unit: 1773)

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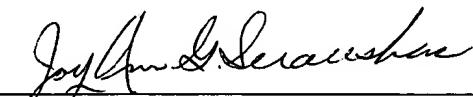
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